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FOR THE NEXT SPEAKER.

Some of the State papers have been touching upon the probabilities of the speakership of the Maine house of legislature in 1899. With every appreciation of the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned, we feel that the very best name of all has not yet been spoken. We refer to Col. William H. Fogler of Rockland.

This is Col. Fogler's first term as representative from this city. The prominent place he has thus early won in the house and the honor and esteem in which he is held by his fellow legislators indicate the gentleman's ability and worth. In the natural order of things Col. Fogler will be returned from this city again for 1899 and the legislature of that year, we are satisfied, could no more worthily compliment the position that has been honored by so many of the eminent sons of Maine, than by unanimously electing him to fill it.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. B. Norton and Miss L. E. Keene arrived home last week from a trip to Havana and Jacksonville with Capt. Norton in Sch. Wm. T. Donnell.

Miss Della Bean and Miss Francis Bachelier are visiting in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Russell and son are home from their visit in Old Town. Miss Edith Simonton is visiting in Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Banton have returned to their home in Manchester, N. H.

Hon. W. T. Cobb was in Augusta last week. Frank W. Fuller is in Boston on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. B. Randall Andros and son, S. Osgood Andros, returned Saturday night from a trip to Boston and New York. Miss Nina Crockett has returned from an extended visit in Boston and vicinity. She was the guest during the larger part of her stay of Mrs. Mary Hall.

Mrs. C. A. Young and daughter Myrtle are visiting in Boston and vicinity. E. K. Glover returned Friday night from a trip to Boston. Mrs. William Healey has returned from a visit in Boston. Charles Lathrop is home from Hyde Park, Mass., on a visit of two or three weeks. Mr. Lathrop has an excellent position as assistant civil engineer under Percy Blake. Among other things that he will work on this summer is the surveying for two miles of sewerage in Hyde Park.

M. M. Genthner was in Augusta last week. L. F. Sturtevant attended the governor's reception in Augusta last week.

Ernest H. Perry, for several years with Fuller & Cobb, has accepted the position of buyer and manager in the cloak and suit department of E. S. Paul & Co., Lewiston. It is with mutual feelings of regret that Mr. Perry leaves our city but we are pleased to congratulate him on the excellent position he has obtained.

ROCKLAND HIGHLANDS.

Lora Newbert, left Sunday last for a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. L. E. Stover at West Appleton. Fred Irish and Marsh Daggett have returned home from Appleton where they have been on a fishing expedition. They caught about 20 weight of fine pickerel. J. L. Clark of Appleton was in town Saturday last and purchased a new sleigh of Mr. Bennett. Nearly every one at the Highlands is or has been sick with the prevailing grippe. The largest load of lime casks that was ever hauled into Rockland was hauled Saturday last by Will Fish's team of four horses, with Wilbur Ludwick teamster, hauled 322, who can beat that. C. A. Weymouth made two trips to Appleton last week after axes for Booth Brook at Long Cove. Mrs. Helen Rich still continues very low. Miss Jennie Chandler has got the whooping cough. Hiram Ulmer cut his foot quite badly last week in lieu of some wood he was chopping.

ADDITIONAL CAMDEN NEWS.

K. P. Crawford arrived Sunday from Boston for a few days visit in town. Geo. F. Wentworth has moved his stock of groceries from Milville to his old stand on the corner of Washington and Mechanic streets. Johnson Knight received a cargo of 300 tons of coal last week. Sch. Leona, Lane, is discharging a cargo of grain for Frye & Porter and flour for Carleton, Pascal & Co. Sch. H. S. Boynton, cooper, is loading lime for Boston. Don't forget the annual drama and ball given by the Atlantic Engine Co. March 4 in the Opera House. Frank H. Thomas and others are trying to reorganize the Camden Band of last season. A few new players are needed as some of the old members have gone away. Mr. Thomas is an accomplished musician and an artistic player of the clarinet.

Harry Flint, Arthur Duncan, William Glover and Fred Glover bagged 21 rabbits on their trip to Seabrook and vicinity last week.



There's One Fault

With the Guyer Hat, said one of our customers, recently. It wears so well that I dislike to throw it aside at the end of the season. We can't deny it, they do wear well and they don't fade, but that's the kind we like to sell. We have the Guyer hats in three grades this season, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Don't think hats sold elsewhere marked "Guyer Style" are made by the Guyer Hat Co., they're not. They're imitation. If you want a hat that will give perfect satisfaction buy the Guyer of which we are the sole agents for Rockland.

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ALBERT W. BUTLER ELECTED

Vote Was Somewhat Lighter Than That of Last Year—Democrats Made No Effort to Get On Their Veto and the Official in Charge Killed Time the Best They Knew How.

Yesterday's city election was a very quiet one and there was but little evidence of an election being held. The Democrats did not consider it worth while to turn out and gave their candidate, Mr. Heald, no support what ever. The vote was as follows:

Vote for Mayor.	1897.	1896.
Ward 1, Albert W. Butler, R.	48	22
Ward 2, Edwin O. Heald, D.	44	15
Ward 3, Albert W. Butler, R.	140	25
Ward 4, Albert W. Butler, R.	94	13
Ward 5, Albert W. Butler, R.	78	43
Ward 6, Albert W. Butler, R.	17	21
Ward 7, Albert W. Butler, R.	50	5
Butler's majority 369; Total vote cast for mayor 679.		

Vote for Aldermen.

Ward 1—John W. Anderson, R.	49
Ward 2—Frank A. Peterson, R.	42
Ward 3—Chas. M. Harrington, R.	144
Ward 4—B. Randall Andros, R.	98
Ward 5—Meritt A. Johnson, R.	31
Ward 6—H. A. Howard, D.	40
Ward 7—A. A. Blackington, R.	50
Wm. T. Oberholt, D.	4

Vote for Common Councilmen.

Ward 1—A. G. Thomas, R.	51
A. F. Achorn, R.	49
Clarence M. Thomas, R.	49
W. J. Thurston, D.	21
C. A. Thurston, D.	21
Ralph Ayers, D.	22
J. A. Jamison, R.	45
Ward 2—A. W. Gregory, R.	45
R. V. Follett, R.	44
Ward 3—Will C. French, R.	146
John Simpson, R.	144
W. O. Abbott, R.	145
E. C. Payson, D.	26
Mervyn A. Rice, D.	26
Scattering,	1
Ward 4—Frank A. Winslow, R.	95
H. W. Thorndike, R.	96
Emory R. Thomas, R.	96
John L. Donohue, D.	28
M. K. Wiley, D.	30
J. C. Hill, D.	25
Ward 5—George B. Allen, R.	81
George W. Fernald, R.	83
D. W. Titus, D.	40
L. N. Littlehale, D.	41
T. E. McNamara, D.	39
Ward 6—Charles T. Saul, R.	74
Preston A. Rich, R.	74
Fred M. Davies, R.	74
Ward 7—Osbury M. Witham, R.	52
John W. Thomas, R.	51
Fred A. Blackington, R.	52
Timothy McNamara, R.	1
H. L. Dean, R.	1
Wm. N. Ulmer, Jr., R.	1

Vote for Wardens.

Ward 1—John Colson, R.	49
Ward 2—M. M. Parker, R.	45
Ward 3—C. C. Chandler, R.	146
C. C. Lorey, D.	24
Ward 4—Franklin L. Cummings, R.	97
Louis Ryan, D.	28
Ward 5—G. M. Clifford, R.	82
Charles E. Keyes, D.	40
Ward 6—Isaiah A. Jones, R.	73
Ward 7—John W. Turner, R.	59
A. U. Brown, D.	1

Vote for Ward Clerks.

Ward 1—Wm. H. Smith, R.	49
Ward 2—John P. Tyler, R.	44
Ward 3—E. R. Bowler, R.	147
Ward 4—Harry E. Brown, D.	23
Ward 5—John W. Thomas, R.	82
Ward 6—George T. Aderton, D.	29
Ward 7—Leroy E. Cule, R.	80
Martin Donlan, D.	40
John N. Graham, R.	73
Ward 7—Chas. E. Butler, R.	52
F. A. Packard, D.	1

SOCIAL CHAT.

What is Being Done to Heat Mind and Body These Long Evenings.

There was a pleasant, though informal family gathering at the home of Mrs. E. J. Miller on Park street last Wednesday, the occasion being that lady's 38th birthday. The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club was entertained last week by Mrs. A. S. Black. The prizes were won by Miss Martha Wright and Mrs. M. A. Rice. About 30 took part in the sleigh ride to South Hope last Tuesday night. Supper was served at the Fiske House followed by card playing and dancing. The party got back about 5 a. m. and ended with the Pacht Club met Thursday evening with Miss Minnie Achorn. The Agitation Club met last evening with Mrs. Roberts Stubbs, Lincoln street. Tomorrow evening Prof. Chapman visits Wight Philharmonic society and will have an opportunity to see what progress the members have made on their rehearsal of the Maine Festival music.

The Twilight Literary Club met last evening with Mrs. C. A. Haake, Limerock street. The Mystic Nine meets Thursday evening with Miss Minnie Achorn. Grove street. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Hall, entertained the Nomads, Friday evening, what prizes were won by Mrs. John Bird and W. C. Pooler.

The many friends of Miss Charlotte Thorne Sibley in this city and vicinity, will be pleased to learn of her engagement to Henry Hoyt, formerly of Boston and now of Chicago. Miss Sibley's beauty and talent have as far as impressed Knox county people that Mr. Hoyt is regarded as a first-class fortune.

The Rubinstein Club met Friday afternoon, by special invitation, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, Limerock street. Mozart was the study at this session, and notwithstanding the fact that there was rather a diminished attendance owing to the prevailing sickness, a program of much merit was enjoyed. This consisted of a very entertaining piano duet by Mrs. E. M. Mont Perry, a piano solo by Mrs. F. M. Shaw and Miss Agnes Shaw and a mezzo-soprano solo by Miss Sarah M. Hall. Mrs. E. M. Mont Perry entertains the club on the occasion of its next meeting.

The lecture by Miss Charlotte T. Sibley before the Methebeche Club and invited guests, Thursday afternoon, was an anticipated, an occasion of both interest and delight. Miss Sibley's reputation here as a lecturer is already established and on this occasion the young lady lacked none of the grace and charm of manner, or remarkable descriptive power for which she is noted, and which prove so pleasing to her audiences. The subject of the lecture was "The Browning's Under Italian Skies," and Miss Sibley's description of the land of sunshine and beauty, together with a sketch of the earlier days and the ideal life which followed by Browning and his poet wife, augmented by quotations from the works of both these talented personages, all told in a rare treat. Miss Sibley met with a warm welcome always in our city.

The Congregational church is to be held Thursday instead of Wednesday this week. After supper there will be an entertainment in which the Chronophanotele will be presented. The admission to the entertainment will be 10 cents. Like all the affairs given by this circle this will be one for which your time and money will be well spent as a very delightful evening is assured.

The 12mo Club were guests Monday evening of Lewis Frederick Sturtevant at his home on Broadway. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock after which the evening was devoted to "Emerson." The evening was a most brilliant paper of three-quarters of an hour by Rev. J. H. Parsley. The next meeting of the club will be at L. E. Moulton's, when A. P. Irving will have the paper on "Holmes."

OBITUARY MENTION.

In the death of Mrs. Lydia J. Sleeper, which occurred last Wednesday on Park street Thursday night, this city loses a resident of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents. Mrs. Sleeper was the daughter of William and Pincilla Pendleton of Hope, but had lived in this city almost since her marriage to Capt. Alfred Sleeper, who died some years ago. She has known much of bodily suffering having been confined for some years back. She will be missed by her friends, however, and in her long period of illness and suffering she was never heard of complaint of the cross she bore. Hers was a beautiful character and many who have associated with her have unconsciously been made to see the world from a more favorable standpoint through her kindly acts and less sons. Mrs. Sleeper was survived by one child, Mrs. Sydney Hunt who has resided with her mother and whose ministrations have been of the most gentle and painstaking character. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Moore officiating.

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Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

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Those that attended the 15th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. were well satisfied with the program. The Baptist choir, assisted by Messrs W. F. Tibbets and J. F. McNicol rendered some beautiful selections. The order of exercises were in charge of the President, L. F. Sturtevant. Rev. C. A. Moore participated by the reading of the scriptures and Rev. C. W. Bradley by prayer. After the introductory exercises Secretary Brantner made the following statement of a year's progress.

It is with gratitude to God and with thankfulness of heart towards all those that have in any way helped to sustain the work of the association that we come before you tonight. We are glad of the privilege of presenting to you some of the features of the work accomplished by this association during the past year.

The association stands first of all as a religious institution. It is an offspring of the church. It belongs to it. And belonging to the church it must be a means of spreading the truth of God's word. The association, however, has a limited field. Its express purpose is to reach men and so our efforts are directed chiefly to the upbuilding of young men and in trying to lead men to God. For that purpose 49 men's association meetings have been held at which 2100 men have been present. Bible classes and prayer meetings have been conducted and efforts have been made to reach those unfortunates in the county jail. The result has been that a score or more have asked to be prayed for and three have given strong proofs of their sincerity in saying: "As for me, I will, with the help of God, strive to live nearer the teachings of Jesus Christ."

For the intellectual improvement of young men we have current content clubs and debating societies. These have a very well equipped library which is indispensable to the association and should be remembered by the public with contributions of books.

The third department in our field of work is the gymnasium which has been used and visited by 3000 men. There have been 83 sessions in connection with the gymnasium there is a tennis court which is largely used during the summer. The bath rooms have been well patronized some 600 baths having been taken.

The rooms are open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 10:30 at night. It is estimated that 32,000 visits have been made to the rooms during the year. Among those visits were 6000 visits to the gymnasium and among many visitors there are always some that need assistance.

The association has been able to give solid assistance to 60 men. The loss of the building has been made. In all 95 men have in some measure been assisted by the association during the past year. The social work of the association has been strengthened by receptions, members' socials and suppers. The socials have become a permanent feature and much good is expected from them.

The boys work is an important branch of the work. They have classes in the gymnasium and they have also their regular monthly socials. They have a boys' meeting Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock. There have been 32

of these meetings with an aggregate attendance of 500.

The association has striven hard to make the rooms attractive to young men. The ladies' auxiliary has lent valuable aid in this direction and in furnishing material for socials and receptions. The musical public has also willingly aided us with their talent. We desire to thank the press for their help in devoting to the work space in their columns. Although the association is run very cheaply at present, it still needs your support. Most cities take pride in their young men and build magnificent buildings for them.

Rockland owns a building that is worth about \$5,000 and has a mortgage on that building of \$2,400.

Citizens of Rockland, will you not help to sustain the Young Men's Christian Association? It has been endorsed by multitudes of prominent men all over the world. It rests largely on you whether or not the association shall be a healthy, growing and vigorous institution.

At the close of the Secretary's report remarks were made by Pres. L. F. Sturtevant and Rev. E. F. Purdy of Portland.

VINALHAVEN'S FIRE.

The Cascade House and Vinalhaven Drug Store Burned Yesterday Morning.

The first fire of a serious nature which has occurred at Vinalhaven for some years took place early yesterday morning, and it is not an extravagant estimate to say that the damage will foot up \$5,000 or better.

The scene of the fire was the Cascade House and the Vinalhaven Drug Store, both of which were located in a building owned by J. P. Amburst, the well known granite man. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock and those first on the scene are of the opinion that it originated in the northern end of the basement. There was a brisk breeze blowing from that direction and before the department could fairly get to work the fire had gained such a headway that it was regarded worse than useless trying to save the structure. The smoke, too, was so dense that the firemen could not see their hands before them, and it was absolutely impossible to save any of the contents, either of the hotel or the drug store.

As a matter of fact Warren Smith, proprietor of the Cascade House, barely escaped with his family. They were obliged to dress on the doorstep and suffered some from exposure to the intense cold.

The efforts of the department were directed toward saving the Bodwell Granite Co.'s buildings which stand near by, and such good work was done along that line that the fire engine will earn its cost, if we may quote one Vinalhaven man's opinion. The wind took the cinders a considerable distance and one of them burnt a hole in the roof of the building on Lane & Libby's wharf, one-eighth of a mile away, before the danger was discovered. The fire from the burning building was a brilliant one and half the population of the island turned out to witness the scene.

The loss on the building is figured about \$2,000. The stock of the Vinalhaven Drug Store, Patrick McNamara proprietor, was valued at \$1,500 and that of the Cascade House somewhere in that vicinity. Messrs. McNamara and Smith were insured, or partially so, but it could not be learned that Mr. Amburst was protected.

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Odd lot Muslin Wrappers and House Dresses, \$1.25 to close.

Odd lot Duck Suits, 49 cents each.

100 Print Wrappers, 49 cents each.

5 doz Children's Lill putian Suits 4 to 14 years, your choice for \$1.09

A new lot of Children's Dresses in Plain and Plaid Goods, just received, 98c to \$2.25, all ages.

100 Children's Gretchenas, 4 to 12 yrs, \$1.25 each.

A few Ladies' and Misses' Jackets brought over from last Spring, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Boys' Dept.

5 Doz Boys' Blouses and Suspender Suits, 19c each.

We have a few Refers and Fall Suits left over. Call and see how low we will sell them.

Boys' Sweaters for \$1.00

Balcony sale of odd pieces in Art Goods and Infants' Wear. No department in our store offers greater Bargains.

New Kid Gloves.

2 Clasp P. K. Gloves, Red, Brown, Cream, White, 98 cents.

12 Children's Long Cloaks, 2, 3, 4 years, 50", 75c and 98c each.

A few Ladies' Cloth Caps marked down to 98c, \$1.29, \$1.98.

Ladies' Skirts.

1 lot Ladies' Black Mohair Skirts, figured and striped, lined and flared bound for 98c.

25 black figured mohair skirts, \$1.69 equal to any \$2.50 skirt in the market. These are new.

1 lot fall weight Check Skirts, \$3.50, marked down from \$5.86, &c.

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1 Lot Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, black and white sole, 19 cents or 3 pairs for 50 cents.

10 doz. Ladies' Grey Hose, 17c pair.

Children's Hose All Wool 2 pairs for 25 cents.

Mark Down in Ladies' Cotton Underwear.

\$1.25 Gowns for 98c.

\$1.00 Gowns for 75c, \$1.50 Gowns \$1.09.

\$1.25 Umbrella Skirts, now selling for 97 cents.

One Umbrella Skirt reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.49, also one at \$2.50 for \$1.79.

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15 Natural Opossum Muffs, 98c.

10 Children's Fur Sets, \$1.25.

5 Ladies' Imitation Seal Caps, \$3.50

17 French Coney Fur Capes, 22 and 24 in. long, \$2.99.

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Corsets & Cotton Underwear.

New Fairy Corsets, former price 88c reduced to 50c. Sizes 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, dress only.

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Mrs. Freeman Oliver of Waldoboro has a German Bible that is 132 years old, and is highly valued.

A Bath pastor thinks an audience of 350 ought to "pan out" more than \$5.17 when a collection is taken.

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A drummer is said to have once eaten a small luncheon in a country hotel in a Maine village and was charged 50 cents for it. He demurred but the landlord persisted, declaring that, "A meal is a meal." The drummer paid but happened to hear of a man of the town who was a big eater, and arranged to have him dine and dine with him at the hotel the next time he visited the place. It was done. His guest sat down and began to fill himself. He cleared the table three or four times. The landlord appeared in dismay and said, "Take him away and you are welcome to what he has eaten." "Oh, no," replied the drummer, "a meal is a meal," give him what he wants to eat." Before the man had finished his repast the drummer's revenge was as complete as it was sweet.

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SO. THOMASTON FOR THE YEAR.

Interesting Showing of the Selectmen and Other Municipal Officers

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More About the Silo.

In a recent talk about the silo and encourage a farmer made the following points:

"I have not found anything more profitable than a silo. It should be located inside the barn, thus being protected from frost and not requiring roofing material and weather boarding. Dig ditch and fill nearly full of stone for foundation. Have very little stone wall in a silo. Make the silo square. Use timber 2 by 8 inches, spiking four together for each side. Bed the silo in planter. For studding use 2 by 8 stuff. 6 feet long. On top the first course of studding spike a plate made of three pieces 2 by 8 stuff. On this spike another course of studding and on this another plate. Continue to build on till required depth of silo is secured. Bind the corners by lapping ends of the 2 by 8 timbers that compose the silo and plates. This plan secures a silo that cannot spread. Put lining on horizontally. This secures the bottom rods first and by this method can be replaced without removing the second lumber nearer the top. The silage settles all right. I feed silage till May, and when corn is turned out upon grass they shrink in milk. Next year I want to feed silage the entire year. To raise silage corn, plant as for grain. For cutting use a McCormick harvester. When cut too green, there is too much acid. Harvest when the corn begins to dent. Silage will be sure if made when corn is in the milk. While filling keep level, or the grain bounds to the outside. Do not tramp around the sides, as this spoils the silage. Merely keep level. No cover is needed. Top can be tramped and made wet and will then form a crust. If feed is scarce, use chaff or cut straw for cover."

The Setting of Milk.

Milk may be set for cream in various kinds of vessels and under different conditions. The poorest method is to set in shallow tin pans or crocks on pantry shelves or in a cellar. Milk thus set is exposed to a greater air contact than when set otherwise, and so is more liable to be affected by injurious odors, by diseases transmitted through the atmosphere and by heat and cold. Milk so set will often turn rapidly sour, or in very cold weather may freeze. If it sours badly in summer when skimmed, curds will be likely to get in the cream and remain more or less in the butter after churning, forming white spots, thereby seriously injuring the quality of the butter, or if the milk or cream freezes an inferior grade of butter will be made from it.

The National Trust.

It requires an unlimited amount of check, says The National Trust, for the agents of the new National trust to appear before the ways and means committee at Washington and ask for a higher duty on oatmeal, "so that better wages may be paid to employees." The present duty on oatmeal is 15 per cent ad valorem, and under this duty only \$20,000 worth of oatmeal was imported into the country last year. Already the trust has advanced prices \$1 a barrel, and with more protection it could force prices still higher and still keep out Canadian, Scotch and Irish oatmeal.

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Cattle have been selling for some time past at better prices than other farm products, but the average price during the past year was only \$4.05 per 100 pounds, which was 46 cents lower than during the previous year and the lowest since 1889. During the year about 300,000 cattle were shipped from Chicago for feeding purposes, and 150,000 were exported out of the country.



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ROCKLAND, - - MAINE.

Mr. Walls: I would explain, Mr. Presi

total existence of these open wood floors, and I, for one, would be very unwilling to see them discontinued. I apprehend that there would be no difficulty, on the request of the senator from Knos, or from any other senator, to the person in charge of the heating apparatus, to have the temperature reduced that comes from the steam pipes, so that the room will not be overheated, and I have made this motion, not factitiously, to lay the order on the table, in the hope that some arrangement may be made to satisfy the senator from Knos, so that we will not be deprived of what is to me the almost indispensable comfort of an open fire.

The question being on the motion to table

the order, 18 voted in the affirmative and 7 in the negative, and the order was held on the table.

Representative Fogler presented, Friday, a petition of W. O. Holman and 71 others for amendments to the constitution of the state prohibiting the appropriation of money for sectarian purposes, and the petition of E. R. Chaples and 30 others for the same.

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Kimball, J. Bradford	Birch, J. Alan
Martin, D. H. (2)	Whitman, J. C. (2)

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Thompson Joseph Henry Kalluck, Aitburh
Freeman Sellers; St. George, Nabias F.
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William N. Campbell, Philip H. Peikes and
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